



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5818

February Session, 2000

An Act Concerning Municipal Election Procedures.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 7-192a of the general statutes is repealed and the following
2 is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 No provision of this chapter shall be deemed to empower any
4 municipality to levy or collect any tax not authorized by the general
5 statutes or to adopt a charter, special act charter, charter amendments
6 or home rule ordinance amendments which shall affect matters
7 concerning qualification and admission of electors; duties and
8 responsibilities of registrars of voters; duties and responsibilities of
9 town clerks with respect to electors, voting and elections; forfeiture of
10 electoral rights and restoration of the same; absentee voting; conduct
11 of and procedures at elections; hours of voting; canvass of electors;
12 preliminary, final and supplementary registry lists; warning of
13 elections; election officials and their duties and responsibilities;
14 election canvass and returns; election contests; corrupt practices;
15 prohibited acts with respect to elections; nomination of candidates;
16 adoption and amendment of party rules; primaries; [and] political
17 parties and enrolment therein; and eligibility of candidates for
18 municipal office.

GAE Committee Vote: Yea 21 Nay 0 JFS

PD Committee Vote: Yea 13 Nay 0 JF